GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2105
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FLOOD CONTROL IN ASSAM
MINATI SEN;MONI KUMAR SUBBA;RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Permanent Solutions must to tame Brahmaputra" appearing in the 'Assam Tribune' dated July 1, 2001; and

(b) if so, the steps so far taken to drawn out an action plan to tame the Brahmputra for a permanent solution to the perennial problem of floods in Assam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Flood Management being a State subject, floodcontrol projects are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. The Brahmaputra Board under this Ministry has prepared Master Plans for the main stem of Brahmaputra and its tributaries including Majuli island. The long term/permanent solutions have been suggested in the Master Plans in the form of storage reservoirs. These Master Plans have been sent to the concerned State Governments for implementation of recommendations contained therein.